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Applicants: MINKKINEN et al

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments